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REMARKS

Claims 10 and 18-31 remain in this application. Claims 1-5, 11-15, and 32-35 have been cancelled.

The Examiner has indicated that claims 18-20 and 27-30 are directed to allowable subject matter, for which Applicants thank the Examiner. Claims 1-5, 11-15, and 32-35 have been cancelled without prejudice. Claim 10 has been amended to depend from claim 18 instead of claim 1, following the cancellation of claim 1. Claims 21-23 are amended to remove non-elected subject matter. Claims 24 and 26 are amended to correct informalities..

Applicants submit that this application is now in condition for allowance and early notification of such action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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